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Decision Memorandum

TO: Pat Britt, Clerk of Council

FROM: Tania Menesse, Director
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DATE: April 11, 2019

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Miscellaneous grants tied to Ordinance to Apply, Accept, Expend Grant from The Cleveland Foundation

Legislation introduced on Monday, April 15 will request authority for the Department of Community Development to apply for, accept and expend a grant from the Cleveland Foundation in the amount of \$150,000 for a tax policy research RFP. The legislative request reads:

Authorizing the Director of Community Development to apply for, accept and expend miscellaneous grant funds, including grant funds to be awarded through The Cleveland Foundation, for purposes of engaging a consultant, subject to Board of Control approval, to complete certain tax policy and tax abatement program research; Authorizing the Director of Community Development to enter into agreement(s) as necessary to carry out the acceptance and expenditure of these miscellaneous grant funds.

In addition to the Cleveland Foundation, several housing partners will be contributing funds to the City of Cleveland for the research and community engagement contract:

- Enterprise Community Partners - \$10,000
- Cleveland Neighborhood Progress - \$10,000
- Cleveland Development Advisors - \$5,000
- Ohio City Inc. and Tremont West Development Corporation - \$500

Per Charter regulation, § 121.06 Application and Acceptance of Grants, I am notifying you as Clerk of Council of the additional funds that will be contributed to the project. Please let me know if you require additional information.